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The Honorable Richard G. Lugar
Chairman
Committee on Foreign Relations
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We have completed our review of the galleys for Volume XIV of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's "Historical Series" covering executive session hearings for 1962, as you requested in your letter of 4 September 1985.

We have no objection to the declassification and release in toto of two of the galleys, that of Defense Secretary Robert McNamara's testimony on 8 February 1962 and General Marshall Carter's testimony of 5 September 1962.

Concerning the galley of Secretary of State Rusk's testimony of 13 July 1962, which we had declassified on 14 October 1977, except for the portions indicated on page 36, the conditions which existed then that caused this deletion still exist.

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The last enclosure with this letter, Director of Central Intelligence John McCone's report on the U-2 incident of 6 March 1962, requires considerably more deletions. Though this incident has received attention over the years, many of the details mentioned in Mr. McCone's testimony have never been officially acknowledged. I am enclosing a list of the deletions to this document which also gives the paragraph of Executive Order 12356 covering the deletions. In addition, release of the information which the Director gave at that time concerning the size and budget of the Central Intelligence Agency would be in violation of the National Security Acts of 1947 and 1949.

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Let me assure you that every consideration was given in our review to the Committee's desire to publish as complete a picture as possible. I know you will agree with us that the few deletions made were done with the best interests of the United States in mind.

Sincerely,

/s/Charles A. Briggs

Charles A. Briggs
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

Enclosures

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Executive Secretary

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The Honorable William J. Casey
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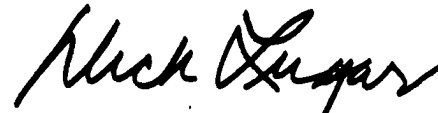
Dear Mr. Casey:

Enclosed for review and declassification are galleys for Volume XIV of the Foreign Relations Committee's "Historical Series" covering executive session hearings for 1962.

As noted on the galleys for July 13 and September 5, these hearings were previously declassified by the Agency in 1977 except for the portions indicated. The Defense and State Departments have declassified the February 8 hearing, subject to a review by the CIA. In addition, the testimony of former Director John McCone dated March 6 is also enclosed.

I would appreciate your advising me by October 1 if the Agency has any objection to the publication of this material. If there are any questions regarding these galleys, please contact Elly Vogtmann of the Committee staff (224-4615).

Sincerely,



Richard G. Lugar
 Chairman

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